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22. Westwood, Capt. Worlick, for Pay of Eliza: City Militia, p. Cert., 37. 4. 4.

Oct'r 30. Wilson, Colo. John, for an Express to raise Pitsylvania Militia, £2. 8. —.

Nov'r 5. Wallace, Peter, for Powder furnish'd Rockingham Militia, p. Cert., 14. 17. 6.

16. Wilson, Ensign Joseph, for Pay of himself & Com'y Bottetourt, Do., 45. 11. 8.

Dec'r 4. William Barnett, for Bacon & Meal to Essex recruits, p. Cert'e, 2. 10. —.

7. Wilson, Lieut't Willis, for pay of his Com'y Militia from York at W'ms'b, p. Pay Roll, 25. 7. 8.

7. Wilson, Capt. Benjamin, for Halberts & fife for Cumberland Militia, p. Cert., 2. 14. —.

16. Wilson, Capt. Joseph, for Rations om'd in his Pay Roll 16th Nov'r, 3. 4. —.

1777 June 18. Young, Robert, for Rations to Feb. 17 last, p. Accot., 1. 13. 9.

1778 Jan'y 10. Yuille, Capt. esse, for pay, &c., of sundry Prince Will'm Militia, p. Accot., 197. 11. 5.

GENEALOGY.

THE MALLORY FAMILY.

The instalment of this genealogy, from causes beyond any one's control, could not be published with this number. It will appear in the next issue.

THE BRENT FAMILY.

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OXHILL REGISTER.

1615. 20 July Anthony Andrews & Israell Brent.
Bloom MSS. Warw. Coll. Vol 4, p. 49.

Note from the Hughes MSS. (in possession of Miss Freeman, of Hidet).

Johnson of Will Freeman sold 3 of his 11 yardlands in Stretton to

Richd. Bate 18 May 1579 & a few years later another estate of a messuage and 4 yardlands.

Richd. Bate of Little Wolford sold these to Mr. Brent 20 Sep. 1, Jas. I (1603) for £1200.

Brent with the consent of Barbara his mother, widow of John Brent Esq sold them to Robert Purser & Joan his wife of Ratcliffe, Co. Middlesex, Pulley Maker, 21 Oct. 1652. Ibid, p. 114.

Simon Archer M. S. quoted in *Haenper's Dugdale*, p. 442. Mr. Brent is Ld of Stoke. Bloom MSS. 25, p. 51.

Bearley Parish Register.

1741. 24 Feb. John Brant to Elizabeth Greaves.
Ibid, Vol. 32, p. 41.

Welford-on-Avon, Co. Glouc.

Mrs. Mary Brant, buried 17 Jany. 1659-'60.

Deeds at Warwick Castle.

Bargain & sale of Larkstoke & Keerwle Lady Brooke to Mr. Grevile.
No. 236822924.

Fine dated Octave of the Purification 4 Chas I (1629) Between Sir John (?) Cook, Kt Sir Francis Swift, Kt. Michael Mallet Esq. & Wm. Vyner, Gent. quer. 2 Richd. Brent Esq. and Elizabeth his wife & Full their sm of the Manor of Admington etc. No 2898 b.

Defeasam of Mr. Brent statute. 4 March, 19. Jas. I (1622). With the seal of Arms of Brent. Ibid, 2899.

Lease of Larkstoke for 14 years from Richard Brent to Fulke Reed & others. 30 July 20 Jas. I (1623). Ibid, 2900.

Reasurance of Larkstoke 10 May 22 Jms. I. 1625. Ibid, 2901.

Counterpart of last. Ibid, 2902.

Robert Lord Brooke's security to the executors of Francis Ld. Brook 29 Sys. 14 C. II (1634). 2903.

Particulars of Larkstoke. 2906.

Rental there. A. D. 1680. 2907.

Rental 1673. 2908.

Blockley Register, Co. Worc.

Mr. Will Brent of Long Compton to Mrs. Hellen Parry of Northwick. 22. May 1651.

Tedington Register, Co. Worc.

Elizabeth daughter of Nathaniel Brent, Gent of Armscot bapt. Aug. 8. 1642.

Barbara daughter of Nathaniel Brent of Armscot, Gent. bapt. 30 Nov. 1640.

Mrs. Barbara Brent the elder of Armscott, buried Aprill 6th, 1657.

Margaret the wife of Nathaniel Brent buried 15 Jan. 1663, ot Armscott.

Nathaniel Brent of Talton buried 3 March, 1672.

Wolford Register Transcripts.

William Brent Gent., buried 3 March, 1632.

Richard son Richard Brent burd. 8 June, 1630.

Richard Hurst, clerk, of Toddenham to Anne Brent, 9 April 1630 (or '31 ?).

William son of Richard Brent bap. Oct. 23, 1627.

Burmington Transcripts.

William Brent to Margaret Randall, 3 Feb. 1622.

Ilmington Register.

1626. Nov. 7. Richard, s. of Richard Brent, Bap.

1630. Aug. 25. Katherine, d. of Mr. Rich. Brent.

1637. Aug. 7. Anne, d. of Mr. Richd. Brent of Stoake.

1639. May 7. Cath. d. of Rich. Brent, Gent.

1663. May 4. Margt. & Mary twins of Mr. Robert Brent, Stoake born 6 April.

1665. Oct. 20 (?). Elizth. d. of Mr. Robert Brent of Larke Stoake.

1667. July 30. Fulke eldest s. of Mr. Robert Brent of L. S. born July 23.

Burials.

1595. April 5. Wm. Brent of Admington, Co. Glouc.

1630. Aug. 20. Mary wife of Richard Brent the elder.

1652. May 1. Richard Brent.

1656. July 14. Elizth. d. of Mr. Rich. Brent of Stoak.

Dec. 20. Francis, daughter of Mr. Richd. Brent.

March 19. John Brent.

1657. April 3. Mary Brent.

1666. June 22. Margarett wife of Mr. Richd. Brent of Stoake.

1674. Aug. 19. William s. of George Brent, Gent.

1678. July 10. Joanna wife of William Brent of Foxcort, Esq.

Ilmington, Co. War.

The burial place of the Brent family is in the North Transept, where are six small shields in the floor with the Arms, a griffin segreant and the Motto "Silentio et Diligentia," upon the wall is a brass plate inscribed: [See Vol. XIV, 96.]

CHARLECOTE.

Baptisms.

1681. Aug. 16. Elizth. dau. of Nathaniell & Anne Brent (Born July 25th).

1684. Sept. 14. Helena daughter of Nathaniell and Anne Brent, born Dec. 6.

1685. March 18. William son of Nathaniell & Anne Brent. Born Feb 18.

1687. Oct. 31. Anne, daughter of same, born Sept. 30.

1688-9. March 2. Nathaniell, son of same.

Burials.

1684. Dec. 26. Helena, daughter of Mr. Nathaniell and Anne Brent.

1689. Sept. 8. Ann, wife of Mr. Nathaniell Brent, dyed Sep. 6.

1689. Sep. 8. Mr. Nathaniell Brent, dyed Sep. 8.

Ettington, Co. War.

Mem. Magister Joh Brent in Artibus Mter. apud oxon et hujus ecclesiae, vicarius dignissimus, supultus erat in australi parte ecclesiae, primo die mensis martii Ad 1669.

Jan. 16, 1675, buried Jane Brent de Tolton.

Gabriel Croft, Generosus uxorem duxit Jonam filiam Johanis Brent quondam vicarii hujus eccliae.

Evesham, Co. Worc. (All Saints' Parish.)

1703. Oct. 27. William Brent to Joan Perkins both of Studley.

1589. Oct. 3. Thomas Brantt to Jane Travys.

Quinton, Co. Glouc.

4-5. Philip & Mary June 18 (1557). William, son of Thomas Baston alias Brent.

XII. Elizth. April 11 (1562). John Brent.

28. Elizth. (1586). Julie William son of William Brent, Baptd.

9. Jas. I. Feb. 16 (1612). Anne, dau. of Richd. Brent, Esq. of Admington born Feb. 10.

Marriages.

3. Elizth. Feb. 19 (1561). Thomas Brent to Anne Mathewe.

27. Elizth. Oct 6 (1585). William Brent to Anne Bowker.

40. Elizth. Aug 8 (1598). Mr. Richard Catesbie to Mrs. Mary Brent.

5. Jas. I. Feb. 7 (1608). Mr. Wm. Leving (?) to Mrs. Elizth. Brent.

Burials.

8. Elizth. April 3 (1562). Thomas Brent.

36. Eiizth. Jan. 30 (1564). John, son of Anne Brent.

1. Mary, Nov. 24 (1553). Thomas Brent of Admington & Einor Hires of Alcester (Aulcestor).

SOUTH LITTLETON.

1558. Alice Brant, mother to Jane Buston, burd.

1546. George Stanton, servant to Richard Brantt, Nov. 11, 1546.

1546. Richard Alen of Eveshame St. Lawrence to Jane Brant my s'vant of thys pareshe Sept. 12, 1546.

Rychard Brant & Margarye Amarye, Wyddowe, Nov. 7, 1546.

Burmington, Co. War. (Transcripts.)

1622. William Brent & Margaret Randall 3 Feb.

THE BRENT FAMILY OF CANTERBURY.

Referring to the Dane John (properly Dungeon) Mansion, Canterbury' Sir Henry Cole, writing in 1860, says:

* * * "After the Chiches it became the property of the Brents—probably a branch of the Brents of Charing and of Allington Castle, Kent, their arms (the wivern) being displayed in stone in the tower of former church, as it was on a tomb in All Saints' Church where Roger Brent was buried. He was Mayor of this city (Canterbury) in the years 1470-71-76. Somner further relates that after the Brents the Butlers, then the Hales and then the Lees became the proprietors of the Dane John Manor. The massive orchard walls and vast foundations of the old mansion showed that it was once a building of substantial and imposing character."*

The part of the older castle (built by William I) which lay outside the new city bank was possessed by a family by the name of Chiche from the time of Henry II (1154-1189) to the time of Edward IV (1461-1483), while the Dungeon Hill itself remained Royal property. The Dungeon Hill was eventually converted into a city pleasure ground.†

In Harbledown Church, Canterbury, is a stone with shields for coats of Arms for Roger Brent, 1525. First a wyvern, agent—Brent. Second Brent, impaling quarterly—first and fourth Martin, second and third Boteler, three covered cups ‡

Among curious local customs of the early days Sir Thomas Cole records that "in 1556 the Mayor, before Christmas, was bound to provide for his wife, the Mayoress, one scarlet gown with a bonnet of velvet made for her to wear according to the ancient usage of the City, under the penalty of £10."

The will of Roger Brent, probably the Roger Brent who was Mayor 1470-1476, is in Latin, and contains many interesting details. The following is a translation:

P. C. C. Milles 5. (Latin.)

The Will of Roger Brent,

of Canterbury, Gentleman.

Dated 24 Feb. 1486-7. Proved 30 Oct. (1487).

I bequeath my body to be buried in the chapel of the Blessed Mary of All Saints, Canterbury.

I bequeath to the high altar there, for my tithes and offerings, forgotten, 10s. To the light of the Nativity of our Lord and the three Kings

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* *Felix Summerly's* (Sir Henry Cole) *Hand Book for Canterbury, 1860.*
Dane John Mansion was destroyed to make room for a railway about 1860.

† *Early Norman Castles of England. English Historical Review*, by Mrs. S. Armitage, April, 1904.

‡ *Caterbury in the Olden Time*, by John Brent.

of Cologne there, 5 tapers each weighing half a pound every year at Christmas for three years after my death.

To the light of St. Catherine and St. Nicholas, two tapers at Easter every year for three years.

To the lights of St. Christopher and the Holy Cross there 12d. each.

I bequeath to my wife Lettice all the jewels, plate and goods which were hers before our marriage & I make the said Lettice, John Nethersole and John Carlyll my executors; and Thomas Atwode, esquire, Mayor of the city of Canterbury, my overseer. I give my manor of Dongeon with its appurtenances as well within as without the liberties of the city aforesaid, and 5 acres of land at le Crabtre in Wynchepefeld, which I bought of John Frenmingham & Thomas Lambfyn, executors of William Bennett, to be sold, & the money thereof coming to be disposed for the health of my soul.

My wife shall have the tenement in which I live in the parish of All Saints, Canterbury, for her life.

I give to the Mayor of the said city and his successors my messuage called Stonehall in the said parish, provided they build a dwelling for a respectable man and woman to live in, taking the profits to the use of the community of the said city.

My wife shall have for her life my manor or tenement called Shulford & lands in the parishes of Northgate, Hakynton and Sturrey; and after her death the same shall be sold and 100 marks assigned to a priest to celebrate in the church of All Saints aforesaid. Provided that if my wife bear me a child and pay 350 marks, the premises shall be to my wife for life and after her decease to the said child.

Proved by John Nethersole & John Carlehyll of the City of Canterbury 30 October (1487).

Of this branch of the family descendants still survive.

A writer in *Harper's Magazine*, September, 1870, in an article entitled "South Coast Saunterings," says:

"Canterbury rejoices in a pleasant little park which surrounds a mound called "Dane John," generally regarded as the old fortress from which the Danes besieged the city. I went there to call upon the most learned antiquarian John Brent, of Canterbury. Mr. John Brent resides where his ancestors did six hundred years ago, and like several of them is connected with the civic government."

This John Brent was a member of the British Archaeological Society and the author of many interesting papers upon the subject of local history, among which "Canterbury in the Olden Time," before quoted, is a carefully prepared study of the ancient manners and customs of that quaint town.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)